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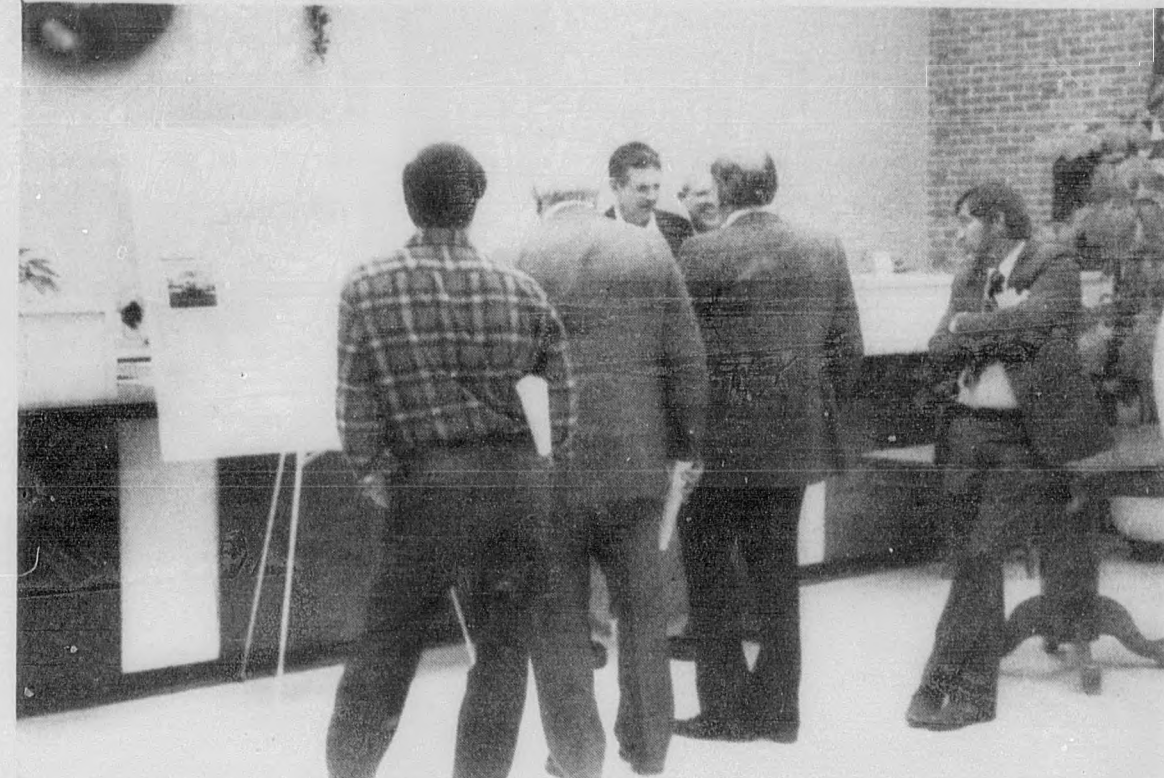
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Christmas Dinner Special
Includes: 10 to 12-lb. (Uncooked Wt.) Turkey, 2-Quarts Dressing With Gravy, 1 Doz. Dinner Rolls, & One 26-oz. Fresh Baked Apple Pie
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Lipton Onion or Cream of Chicken
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A public hearing was held last Thursday evening at Elba City Hall on the proposed changes in Highway 84 through Elba. The new route will go west at the end of Davis Street and reconnect with the existing highway near the intersection with the Kinston Highway. It will entail filling the old creek bed and removal of at least two buildings, including the car wash and the old Jr. food store building. Highway 84 presently doglegs in downtown Elba, and highway department officials contend the new route will remove traffic bottlenecks caused by the turning.

Dossey appeal is denied by judge

A Crenshaw County man convicted of murder in the 1984 shooting death of his wife had his bid for a new trial denied recently when Circuit Judge Arthur E. Gamble Jr. ruled against the defendant's claims that he was not adequately represented at the original trial.

Roy Loid Dossey, age 35, of the Henderson Community, was convicted of murdering his wife during a hunting trip on Jan. 1, 1984, and was sentenced to 99 years in prison; however, Dossey later claimed that his attorney, Gareth Lindsey of Elba, did not provide him with adequate representation and filed a petition for a new trial.

In the petition, Dossey alleged that Lindsey failed to go to the crime scene to view the area where the death took place and that his attorney also made no preparation or investigation on his behalf to counteract the state's evidence.

Dossey further claimed that Lindsey failed to talk with the defendant's witnesses, didn't attempt to have the trial moved and failed to develop the theory that the defendant's wife died accidentally as he had claimed.

After hearing the evidence presented at the trial, Judge Gamble ruled that Lindsey did adequately investigate and prepare for the defendant's trial, did make adequate and competent preparation and investigation in an attempt to counteract the state's evidence and did in fact talk with numerous witnesses prior to the trial.

Judge Gamble ruled against all claims filed by Dossey and in closing stated that the preparation and trial of the case were based upon Lindsey's experience and sound trial strategy and that the defendant was represented well and capably.

City's motion to dismiss election challenge to be heard Monday

Circuit Judge Sam Adams has announced that he will hear the city of Elba's motion to dismiss a lawsuit challenging the results of the city's recent wet-dry election at the Coffee County courthouse, in Elba, on Monday, December 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Elba attorney Mark Vaughan filed the lawsuit on behalf of four city residents, claiming "malconduct, fraud or corruption on the part of polling officials and/or other persons" at the November 4 election, at which the city voters chose to stay dry by a vote of 608-572.

City attorney Mark Vaughan filed a motion for dismissal on November 26 and in the motion stated the plaintiffs failed to comply with the rules of procedure and failed to file a certified notice of the claim with the city clerk.

Donald Ard recaptured in Texas

Convicted murderer Donald Ray Ard, one of five prisoners who escaped from the Holman Prison in Atmore in June, 1986, was recaptured last week in Texas and has been returned to Alabama to serve out the remainder of a life "without-parole sentence."

Ard, convicted of murder for hire in the 1981 shooting death of Sgt. Jimmy Tucker, was arrested by a member of the Atmore Police Dept. on Thursday, Dec. 11, after police were called to a night club where Ard was said to be drunk and disorderly.

Ard identified himself to authorities as Joseph Fralick, an alias used earlier by the escapee. After placing Ard's name in the crime computer it was discovered he had escaped from an Alabama prison and he was turned over to the San Antonio Sheriff's Dept. Ard was later transferred back to Alabama.

PTO PRESENTS CHECK... Mrs. Martha Steele, president of the Elba PTO, is pictured above presenting checks totaling \$4,400 to Elba Elementary School principal Sara Sharpless and Elba Middle School principal Dale Crowe for use by teachers at the two schools. The funds will be divided in the amount of \$100 for each teacher for use in purchasing classroom supplies. Teachers are allocated funds annually for the purchase of such supplies, but budget cuts eliminated the funding from this year's budget, making the donation greatly needed. The funds were raised by the Elba PTO through candy sales, the Halloween carnival and T-shirt sales.

New holiday deadlines set

During the Christmas and New Year's holidays, The Elba Clipper will adjust its deadline for news and advertising. All news and advertising must be received at The Clipper by Monday at 12:00 noon on Monday, December 22 and Monday, December 29 to insure getting in that week's newspaper. Please remember these deadlines and have a Merry Christmas!

Elba Fire Dept. elects officers

The Elba Fire Dept. elected officers for the 1986-87 year and they are as follows:

Chief - Loy Driggers
Ass't Chief - Larry Goodson
Secretary - Bill Crawford
Treasurer - William Lawford
Captain - Tim Bradshaw
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DRIVER INJURED IN THURSDAY ACCIDENT... Frank Green of Andalusia, driver of a concrete truck, received minor injuries Thursday, Dec. 11, when the truck he was driving went out of control and flipped on Highway 134, approximately 10 miles south of Elba. A witness to the accident stated the truck was traveling west on 134 and after going around a curve left the roadway to the right, striking a road sign. The truck then reportedly slid across the road on its side, coming to rest in a ditch. Green reportedly walked away from the accident and sat on the ground, where he complained of back pains. He was taken to an Enterprise hospital by the Kinston Rescue Squad.

County unemployment rate rises to 10.3%

The Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations has released its unemployment figures for the month of October and the figures reveal that the unemployment rate in Coffee County is continuing to rise and has now passed the state average.

According to state figures, Coffee County's unemployment rate in October was 10.3%, up from 9.3% from a year ago and 6.9% in October, 1985. The unemployment figures reveal that from a work force of 18,140 a total of 1,870 workers are unemployed in the county.

Following are unemployment figures for other surrounding counties:

Area Unemployment Statistics					Unemployment Rate		
Area	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment		Oct. 1986	Sept. 1986	Oct. 1985
Butler	9,610	8,570	1,040		10.8%	11.4%	15.5%
Coffee	18,140	16,270	1,870		10.3%	9.3%	6.9%
Covington	17,880	16,190	1,790		9.8%	10.4%	7.6%
Crenshaw	6,310	5,810	500		8.0%	7.8%	7.1%
Dale	21,300	19,660	1,640		7.7%	8.3%	6.8%
Geneva	11,440	10,450	990		8.7%	8.4%	7.1%
Houston	33,370	30,700	2,670		8.0%	9.0%	8.1%
Montgomery	97,000	89,200	7,800		8.0%	7.8%	6.4%
Pike	12,730	11,620	1,110		8.8%	7.8%	7.6%



Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

All the reports of a second baby boom appear to be a bust. The most recent reports indicate there are actually fewer Americans being born than ever before... at least on a percentage basis. The current rate is 1.8 per family, which isn't enough to replace the parents. However, the country continues to grow because of immigration. Otherwise America would be going the way of most European countries.

Ace running back Brent Fullwood at Auburn doesn't even attend classes. We read that he dropped out in October because of illness, yet he continued to play football each week. Then family problems bothered him also. We have sympathy for both these problems but there should be some rule that doesn't let a young man participate in sports if he isn't making any effort to be enrolled in classes. That should apply at any school.

Experts now have mosquitoes living a lot longer with injections from the creosote bush (a desert plant). The magic acid is impossible to pronounce but is called NDGA for short. It adds almost 50 percent to the life span. It might even work on humans by neutralizing those things in our system that cause us to age. Oh, for that elusive Fountain of Youth!

Lt. Col. North is looking more and more like the fall guy in the Iran arms sale deal. No one else will admit knowing about the details of the sale and use of the money. We will never believe that, but we can't prove anything either. While we are thinking about this, remember that those yelling the loudest about the revelations of the actions were the same people demanding something be done to get the hostages released and home.

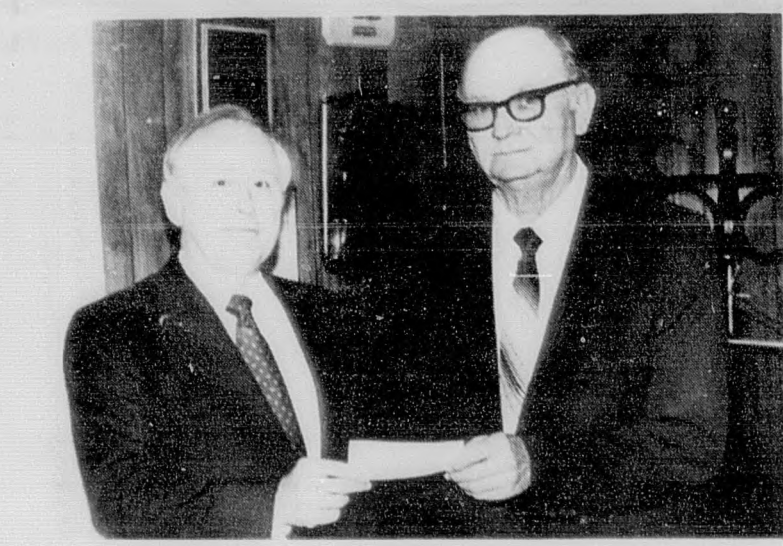
The story of the Dawsonville, Ga., contractor who won a \$16,143 bid to replace screens on Marine barracks in Virginia is evidence of a deep-rooted problem in our government. The man told the government he didn't need that much money but could do the job for \$200... yes, two hundred! They tried to increase his contract and ultimately sued him for \$1215.89 as added costs after paying someone else to do the job. The wrong person is being punished in this deal, and we feel some heads should roll in the contracting office, plus the person who first requested the work.

The federal government has announced the peanut quota for the coming year will remain the same as this past year. We can say this is good for "our side," as what is good for peanut farmers is good for most of us in the Wiregrass area.

There was a public hearing last Thursday at Elba City Hall. It was to discuss the proposed changes of Highway 84 through town. Well, not one elected official showed up at the meeting. We can understand some having conflicts, but surely some had time to drop by and make a brief statement, which is all that was needed. It doesn't matter if they were for or against the project -- they should have made an appearance and let that opinion be known.

The continuing debate about the dog track records needs to be settled. If the folks owning Victorland have nothing to hide, they should let it all hang out and stop the bickering. If they do have things to hide, the public needs to know and something should be done. It ain't gonna go away just by stonewalling.

It is encouraging to know that the Corps of Engineers might pay a major part of the cost in repairing the weak spot in the levee just to the west of the Kinston Highway. Mayor English estimated it will take 200 loads of dirt, a crane, bulldozer, etc. That will cost a bunch but must be done -- and soon. If we can get help, the pain will be a lot easier on Elba folks.



Farrah D. Morrow [right] of Elba recently made a contribution to the Douglas MacArthur State Technical College Foundation. Before his retirement Morrow served as electronics instructor at the college. The foundation will utilize earnings from private contributions to finance scholarships, programs and services which will benefit the community as well as the college. Morrow presented the check to Chisum, president of MacArthur.

Adult Basic Education Classes Offered At ESJC

Adult Basic Education classes are offered by Enterprise State Junior College in three different locations this fall. Classes are scheduled on the main campus at Ft. Rucker and in Elba. Students will learn skills in reading, English and math to prepare for the GED test of high school equivalency. No fee is charged for the classes which begin Jan. 5 or 6. Call the Short Course Office at 393-ESJC for more information.



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School Board

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prepare a letter to both the State Dept. of Education and the Alabama High School Athletic Association noting they feel the football season with the five playoff games is entirely too long.

Four teachers were appointed to three-year terms on the local textbook committee. They are Mrs. Patricia English, Mrs. Miriam Parker, Mrs. Judy Killingsworth and Mrs. Jimmie Davis. They are part of a 13-member rotating committee of Elba teachers named to select textbooks used by the local system. Mr. Lamar Foley is serving as chairman of the group.

The school system has certain capital outlay funds available for building or repairing the physical plant. Supt. Bill Crews estimated state funds due the system will bring this amount to \$40,510. From a list of needed work on the buildings, Crews recommended replacing locks and panic bars on the doors plus some emergency lights at the middle school. He noted the available funds wouldn't be nearly enough to begin any of the needed roof repairs.

OBITUARIES

CASSIE WINDHAM

Services for Mrs. Cassie Windham, 80, of New Brockton, who died Saturday, Dec. 13, 1986, in a Montgomery hospital, were held Dec. 15, at 11 a.m., from the Enterprise First Assembly of God Church, with Rev. David Hearn officiating. Burial followed in the New Brockton City Cemetery with Seay Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. J. W. (Josephine) Heard, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. E. R. (Frances) Joiner, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. R. L. (Maggie) Cayse, Festus, Mo.; two sons, Willie Herbert Windham, Richmond, Va.; Daniel O. Windham, Gulf Breeze, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Hildreth, Enterprise; Mrs. Margaret Gohagan, Tallahassee, Fla.; Mrs. Ruby Bass, New Brockton; two brothers, Paul Dorsey, Clayhatchee, Mo.; Dorsey, Laurel Hill, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

FLARDY C. FLOWERS

Mrs. Flardy C. Flowers, 77, passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 14, 1986, at the Elba Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at Haw Hill Assembly, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m., with Rev. Ray Stinson and Rev. Wayne Whittaker officiating.

Interment was at the church cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home of Elba directing. Survivors include five sons: Jesse Isler, Elba; Curtis Bludworth, Carson City, Nev.; Luther Bludworth, Elba; Ray Joe Sawley, New Brockton; and J.K. Flowers, Long Beach, Calif.; one daughter, Sally Mae Curren, Jacksonville, Fla.; one brother, 30 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

ALEXANDER KELLEY

Alexander Kelley, age 1, of Cheyenne, Wyo., died Dec. 7, 1986, from injuries resulting from an auto accident.

Funeral services were held Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. from St. John's Catholic Church in Enterprise, with Father Mahoney officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his parents, Franklin Jr. and Ginger Kelley; Cheyenne, Wyo.; one sister - Angel Marie Kelley, Cheyenne, Wyo.

BESSIE BLONDELL HORNSBY

Mrs. Bessie Blondell Hornsby, 89, a resident of Rt. 1, Jack, died Dec. 10, 1986, in an Ozark hospital. Funeral services were held Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. from Old Bethel Assembly of God Church with Rev. Billy Cotton and Rev. Bernard Strickland officiating. Burial followed in Old Tabernacle Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include seven sons: Malcolm Hornsby, Opp; L.J. Hornsby, Enterprise; Calvin Hornsby and Staniel Hornsby, both of New Brockton; Melvin Hornsby, Jack; James Hornsby, Ozark; Lemuel Hornsby, Pensacola, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Lewis, Ozark; one brother, Code Clark, Panama City, Fla.; sister-in-law, Ruth Clark, Ozark; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of December 9 through 14 include the following:

Elva Marshall, Carolyn Martin, Patrick Smith, Gwen Spinks, Maudie Price, Glenda Senn, Hayward Nelson, Carol Norris, Edward Eddins, Janear Barnes, Stephen Powell.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Rex Messick, Elva Marshall, Alma Johnson, Patrick Smith, Gwen Spinks, Carolyn Martin, Maudie Price, Lena LeCompte, Glenda Senn, Carol Norris.



Rufus O. Solomon [right], recently retired from Dorsey Trailers after more than 28 years service with the company. He is shown with his general foreman, Carol Marler, at his recent retirement ceremony where he was presented a gold watch in appreciation of the many years of dedicated service to Dorsey's.



Santa visited Hoco last Saturday and passed out candy with the help of a pretty young "elf".

Shop At Home

Typing Class To Scheduled To Start

January 6th

The Adult Education Program at Elba High School is planning a forty hour course in basic typewriting. Classes will begin at 6:00 p.m., January 6, 1987 in the business education classroom at Elba High School. Classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The course will be taught by Mrs. Helen McCollough. A \$10 fee will be charged for the course. Anyone interested in attending this course should call Donald Lawford at Elba High School at 897-2266 or at night 897-0667 by January 5, 1987.

Bulletin Board

TOASTMASTERS - 1st & 3rd Mon - Elba Library - 7 p.m.
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30 - Call - Free
ROTARY CLUB - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - 800-325-0334
YE OLD HICKORY PIT - 1st Mon - 7 p.m.
EASTERN STAR - 4th & 4th Thur.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pit
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 8 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over Old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd and 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 8 a.m. - 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-4:30, 897-2924
ALANON - Wed. 7 p.m. - 3rd Gen. COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House

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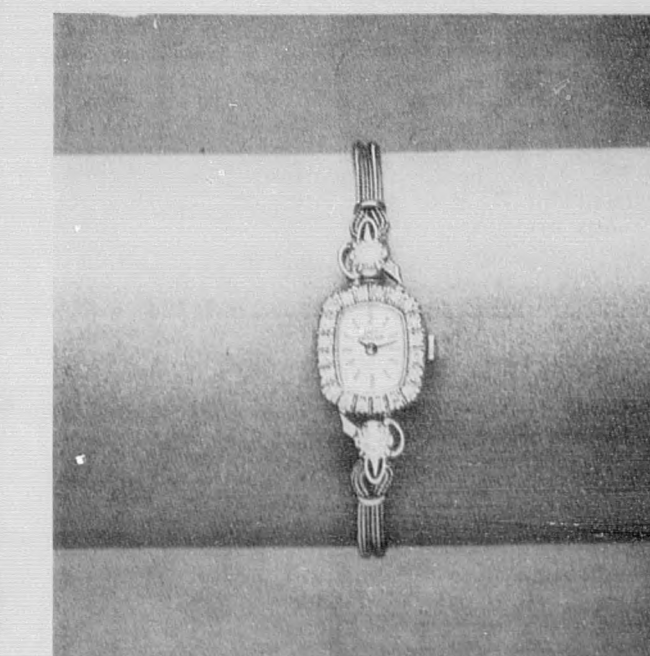
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On the night of Nov. 25, 1986, a tornado ripped through the middle of our beautiful little town. On Dec. 11 the Red Cross workers packed up and left for their respective homes. Between these dates they and hundreds of other volunteers have put untold hours of work into restoring the town to some semblance of its prior condition. Townpeople and strangers joined together in this troubled time to do what had to be done. Our town kept a positive spirit and drew closer during this tragedy. We will be better neighbors and enjoy renewed brotherhood because of this disaster. We thank God there were no injuries to our people.

There is no way to thank each one personally, so please accept this letter as gratitude to each person who contributed in any way. Your response in our time of need will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,
JAMES E. DRISKELL
Mayor
Town of New Brockton, Alabama

ELBA

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with a total of only 3 arrests (menacing, assault-3rd degree and harassment) and 1 traffic citation (driving under the influence). Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, DEC. 9

Routine activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10

Activity included a house fire on Hickman Ave. (9:40 a.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 11

Activity included a prowler at Mullins Apts. (2:51 a.m.), a wreck on Hickman Ave. (8:06 a.m.) and a wreck on Highway 134 (12:25 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Activity included a prowler on Highway 189 S. (3:38 a.m.), a wreck at the Piggly Wiggly (9:46 a.m.) and a burglary in progress at Mullins Apts. (3:41 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

Activity included an intoxicated pedestrian at the picnic tables near the Pea River bridge (3:52 p.m.), a wreck at the elementary school (6:59 p.m.), a fight at Kazez's (8:46 p.m.) and a prowler on Hickman Ave. (11:56 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DEC. 14

Activity included a fight in front of the police station (12:59 p.m.), a wreck on County Road 7 (6:48 p.m.) and a fight at the Flats Road (7:13 p.m.).

MONDAY, DEC. 15

Routine activity reported.

Recent Events Of Interest Around Town



Winners at the annual Miss Elba Campus Beauty pageant held last week were: L-R: Whitney Wise - 4th runner-up; Wendy Moulton - 3rd runner-up; Melissa Johnson - Campus Beauty; Tara Rhoades - 2nd runner-up; and Alisa Parrish - 1st runner-up



Employees of the Elba Piggly Wiggly met for a Christmas party and farewell fellowship at Ye Old Hickory Pit on Dec. 10. Also at the party employees said "thank you" and "goodbye" to long-time friend Catherine Hysmith, who is leaving Piggly Wiggly after 29 years of service. Manager Tony Rogers leaves the Elba store for another position with Fleming Foods.

Ken Martin Joins Morgan Distributing Co.

Kenneth E. Martin joined Morgan Distributing Company, December 1, as vice president and treasurer of the Corporation. Rick Morgan, company president, made the announcement and stated that Mr. Martin's responsibilities would be primarily financial and administrative control for both the distributing company and All Star Marketing, Inc., the retail corporation that administers the Roadrunner stores and Amoco Food Shops.

Martin, 27, is a lifelong resident of Elba and is married to Kim Parrish Martin, a student at Auburn. Martin, a certified public accountant, is a graduate of Troy State University and was previously associated with the accounting firm of Barr, Brunson, Wilkerson and Bowden of Enterprise.

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Winners in the annual Elba Miss Bronze beauty pageant held last week at Elba High School were: L-R: Kim McBride - 1st runner-up; Tammy Williams - Miss Bronze; Xandra Smith - 2nd runner-up.



Members of the Azalea Garden Club who participated in the Christmas Party at the Elba Nursing Home Wednesday, Dec. 10, are shown in the accompanying picture: Della Whitman, Althea Prescott, Evelyn Hamm, Betty Cox, Cupid Creek, Helen Robbins, Wayne Haywood, Melanie Sedberry, Ruth Anderson, Betty Vaughan, Vivian O'Riley, Iva McCreary, Nancy Claypool.

American Heart Association WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

Senior Citizens Meet And Plan Christmas Dinner

Although it was a rainy winter day, the members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met on Dec. 11 at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street. Several members were ill and the Sears bus brought several members in.

The Christmas dinner will be December 18 at HRDC. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Louise Tanner, Jean Maudlin, Winslow and Mavin Matthews, Myrl.

SERVICE NEWS

RICKY B. MADDOX IS PROMOTED TO SENIOR AIRMAN

Ricky B. Maddox, son of James A. Maddox of Rt. 2, Elba, and Agnes Maddox of Elba, has been promoted in the Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Maddox is a fabrication and parachute specialist at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, with the 47th Equipment Maintenance Squadron.

JAMES E. GOOSBY

Marine Corp. Lance Cpl. James E. Goosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Goosby of 114 West Livingston St., New Brockton, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force cable splicing specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught to test, seal, install and maintain communications cable systems. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Willie T. Harris, Jr., a senior at Oak Crest Private High School has qualified for the Navy's Yeoman 'A' School and will travel to the Recruit Training Center in Orlando, Florida in December to begin his Navy training.

Willie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Harris, Sr. of McDermid Street in Elba.

According to Jimmy Hall of the Enterprise Recruiting Station, Willie enlisted in the Navy before graduation from High School to obtain a guaranteed seat in the school he has chosen.

Additionally, said Jimmy, Willie will have the opportunity to attend Delayed Enlistment Program meetings where he'll receive some advance briefing and general military training that will help him prepare for boot camp. After completing his recruit training, Willie will receive 7 weeks of advanced training at his school in Meridian, Mississippi. After successfully completing his school he could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the love and kindness shown to us during the time of our mother's death.

We would like to especially thank the kind and loving people at the Elba Nursing Home who took such special care of Flardy.

THE FAMILY OF FLARDY FLOWERS
12-18-1986

A special invitation to share Christmas coffee and punch at our STATE FARM OFFICE Monday and Tuesday, December 22 & 23 From 8:30 - 5:00 Located at 325 Collier St. June, Carol and Sheila

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'Round & About With ERIA

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Unto the angel of the church at Ephesus write: These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks. I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil, and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars; and hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast labored, and hast not failed. Nevertheless, I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly and remove thy candlestick out of its place, except thou repent.

Rev. 2:1-5

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Odie Williams, Miss Mary A. Kelley, Mr. A.J. Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Redmon, Mrs. Julia Phillips, Mr. Robert Belcher, Mrs. Mandy Tillis.

***Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer Lawson (Vera) and Mrs. Little Gray Barnes, Cincinnati, Ohio, were in Elba recently visiting relatives and friends.

***Tillman Lindsey, Ernestine Kelley and Elia Belcher, Elba, visited Mrs. Maxie Donaldson in Opa last week.

***It's the people on their knees who have kept this country on its feet all these years. **Mable House**

***Buying for cash is a good way to keep your debts paid. **Selected**

***Question: If a man die, shall he live again? **Science**

***Philosophy says - He hopes to live again. **Ethics**

***Jesus Christ says - He will live again. **Notes and Quotes**

***Being a husband is a whole-time job. That is why so many husbands fail. **Arnold Bennett**

***A happy marriage is a long conversation that always seems too short. **Andre' Maurois**



Mary Elizabeth Thomas Holly

Mary was born June 8, 1920, in Coffee County to Mr. Will and Annella Thomas. She is married to Faye Brooks and they have four children: Willie C. Brooks, Elba; Sarah Brooks Cole, Enterprise; Louise Lively, Level Plains; and Donald Brooks, Enterprise.

She obtained her education from Clintonville and Rock Hill Schools, and has had church memberships in Poplar Spring, Rocky Head, Pleasant Shade and Bethlehem Baptist, presently is a member of Springfield Baptist, New Brockton.

Mary has been church usher, counselor for church matrons, member of Pastors' Aid Club, senior choir, a deaconess, badge committee chairman for the Seven-Shape Singing Convention #21, a member of the S.B.T.U. Congress, Southeast District Women's Convention (a board member on the Special Effort Committee for the Deaconess Dept., a counselor in the Salem/Enterprise District Association for Deaconesses. She is a representative for the Arthritis Foundation, Birmingham, and the Bible Society, Nashville, Tenn., and New York.

She is a member of the Eastern Star and Ladies Aid Missionary Society.

Mrs. Holly is a very perceptive and active lady, and she just brims with enthusiasm.

Mary Lizzie (as we sometimes call her) says, "I grew up on a farm. There were hard times and good times. But I also grew up in a religious environment. I had to go to church and it just became a part of me. I love people and I try to help them when I can."

"I have worked in doctors' offices and hospitals. I've lived in with elderly people because they could not look after themselves."

Then she said to me, "You don't know I've been married three times, don't you?" I said, "Yes, yes, I seem to recall that you have, but that's your business." We laughed at that.

She said, "After Faye and I separated, parted or whatever you want to call it, I married Mack Coon (now deceased), and now I am married to J.F. Holly."

"My hobbies are singing and sewing. I am presently working with the senior citizens here in New Brockton. It is very interesting and rewarding work because if I can help somebody I feel that my living will not be in vain."

Mrs. Holly lives in New Brockton with her husband, and of course there's the grandchildren, whom she adores!

After arriving at the home of the Hollys, we sat in the living room before a big fire burning in the fireplace. It was so peaceful and

quiet, and the aroma from the kitchen was a reminder that dinner was ready.

You are one busy lady, Mrs. Holly, and I enjoyed visiting in your home. You and your husband were most kind, and I shall return (I hope) and enjoy your singing and playing the piano. God bless you. **ERIA**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Terry K. (Fugit) Patrick, as guardian of Phillip A. Fugit, a minor, has filed her petition in this Court for partial settlement of said guardianship estate; and that the 15th day of January, 1987, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., is the day set to hear and determine said petition in the Probate Courtroom of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba.

Any person having objection to said petition is notified to be and appear before this court at said time and place if you choose to do so.

ORDERED this 12th day of December, 1986.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON
Probate Judge

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

RESOLUTION OF THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

At a regular meeting of The Coffee County Commission, the official governing body of Coffee County, Alabama, held on Monday, December 8, 1986, at Enterprise, Alabama, there being present Commissioners Eugene Bradley, Billy Eagerton, James E. Bryan, Sidney Averett, Robert G. Stephens and Damascus Crittenden, and the said Honorable Marion B. Brunson, Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Commission presiding, and on Motion being made by Billy N. Eagerton and seconded by Eugene Bradley, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Coffee County Commission, the official governing body of Coffee County, wishes to improve and implement the provisions of Section 11-3-4.1, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, for the minimum compensation to members of the County Commission giving a \$5,000.00 per year pay raise to the new Commission starting in January, 1989, when they take office.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That The Coffee County Commission does hereby adopt the provisions of Section 11-3-4.1, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, which provides for the compensation of members of The Coffee County Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of The Coffee County Commission and further that this said Resolution be published in the local newspapers for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to the final action on this Resolution. The above and foregoing Resolution being duly and legally adopted by unanimous vote, the same was signed by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Chairman of said Commission and Judge of Probate and was duly authenticated by the Clerk of said Commission and was ordered recorded.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON
Chairman of the Coffee County Commission

ATTEST:
/s/ BRUNEAUSE WINSTON
Clerk of the Coffee County Commission

Selection - Robinson Chorus Christmas Reading - Mrs. Esterlene Moore
Selection - Golden Singers Solo - "O Holy Night" - Mrs. Christine Evans
Introduction of Speaker - Alfred Peavy

Speaker - Mr. William Cooper, Band Director, Coddinville Jr. High School, Enterprise

Selection - Poplar Spring Senior Choir
Short Talk - "Holiday Safety" - Lt. Eddie Diggs

Offering - Mrs. Lena B. Snell, Mrs. Minnie Blaine, Mr. James Brooks, Mr. James Ball
Extension of Courtesy - Mrs. Katie Harrison

Remarks - Rev. N.L. Robinson and Mrs. Vertie Neal
Grace Benediction - Rev. G.D. Galloway

Master of Order - Mr. Namon Wright

Just for today - I will try to live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once.

Just for today - I will try to be happy. You are as happy as you want to be. I will force myself to be happy.

Just for today - I will try to improve my mind. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today - I will do a good deed for somebody without letting him/her know about it.

Just for today - I will do something positive to improve my health. I will force myself to

exercise and avoid food that is bad for my body.

Unknown
Have a good day.
Merry Christmas and God bless!

MEMORIAL TO MAMA NETTIE
(She was called home on Dec. 20, 1983. In blessed memory of Mrs. Nettie Ruth Lindsey, all of her descendants render in unison the following annual tribute to her.)

On schedule, as the night always turns into the day: as the rain always gives way to the sunshine; so too then do we always let our sadness turn to happiness at the sight of you.

We rejoice because so clearly, at this time of year, do we remember how blessed we are to carry bits and pieces of you in our very soul and being - the blueprints for your yet unborn generations. Blessed memories you have for them.

Mama Nettie, we love you and "sho nuff" miss you.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

"Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the effect that no person on the basis of race, sex, age, color or national origin, shall be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, sex, age, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the conduct of the operations of this organization."

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VII of the Act and the Rules and Regulations, issued thereunder may, by himself or by a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or all a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date as may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration.

Identify of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent of the Rules and Regulations.

12-18-1c

ESTATE OF A.F. BULLARD DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

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/s/ FRANK W. BULLARD
/s/ MILDRED BULLARD
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/s/ GRADY PARRISH

12-4-3c

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by James C. Westbrook and wife, Linda C. Westbrook, to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans (now Federal Land Bank of America), in Mortgage Record Volume 32-A, Page 287 et seq., and the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage having been declared due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, beginning at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 23rd day of December, 1986, the following described property:

Tract No. 1, The NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, and the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, lying south and east of road of Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, less and except a parcel of land contained in W.B. Westbrook, described as "One lot or parcel of land containing 5.47 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, thence run due west a distance of 490 feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence run N 73° 45' W 525 feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence run N 12° 0' E a distance of 330 feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence run N 87° 0' E 48 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the dwelling and other improvements located thereon.

Tract No. 2, The E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 lying east of Big Creek, and all of the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 lying west of Big Creek, in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 20 East. All that part of the NW 1/4 lying east of Big Creek, and south of county dirt road; the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; and the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, lying south of county dirt road in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, lying east of highway; all that part of the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 lying east of Elba-Troy Highway, and east of Big Creek, and south of county dirt road; the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; and the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, lying south of county dirt road in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, less and except one parcel of land as follows:

Excepted Parcel No. 1, being a parcel of land conveyed to W.B. Westbrook and wife to James C. Westbrook and Linda C. Westbrook, dated 31 March, 1975, recorded Book 67-A at Page 299, described as "One lot or parcel of land more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 20 East with the east margin of the graded road leading from Windham Mill to Wises Mill; thence run due south a distance of 252.0 feet to a point marked by a stake; thence run due south a distance of 402.6 feet to a point marked by a stake in the east margin of the road leading from Windham Mill to Wises Mill; thence run northerly along the east margin of said road a distance of 438.5 feet to the point of beginning. Containing three acres, more or less, and lying in and being in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama."

Subject to powerline right of way easement, and subject to rights of way for public roads crossing said lands.

NOTE: The property above described is the remaining portions of Tract 1, 3 and 4 not heretofore released. Tracts 2 and 3 have been previously released from the mortgage.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage indebtedness, costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other items as provided by said mortgage, including any property taxes which may be due.

This 24th day of November, 1986.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF JACKSON, Owner of said Mortgage

ATTORNEYS FOR FEDERAL LAND BANK OF JACKSON

ESTATE OF SAMUEL STARLING PHILLIPS DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

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/s/ JAMES MARVIN DAVIS

12-11-3c

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Elba Board of Adjustments will hold a Public Hearing Monday, January 5, 1987, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to hear an appeal from Mrs. Tuffy Kelley that she be allowed to have a day care center at 846 Washington Ave. in Riverview Subdivision, located off Smith Ave. (Hwy. 125 N.).

The property is owned by W.C. Kelley, is 84' x 140', and is bounded by property owned by Joe Johnson and John Barnes. The area is zoned R-1.

12-18-2c

Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ VARA P. GROOMS
12-4-3c

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by John B. Gorman and wife, Emma Grace, to Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and his successors in such office, as such, dated August 9, 1962, which mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record Volume 32-A, Page 287 et seq., and the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage having been declared due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door in the City of Elba, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale on January 23, 1987, which property is described as follows:

Lot No. 13 of the South addition of Block A of revised Carver Park S.D. 45-W 525 feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence run N 12° 0' E a distance of 330 feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence run N 87° 0' E 48 feet to the point of beginning. Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

THOMAS K. TURNAGE, as Administrator of Veterans Affairs

MORTGAGE

12-11-4c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

THOMAS J. JORDAN, Plaintiff,

VS.

PAULA G. JORDAN, Defendant.

CASE NO. DR-86-79

You are hereby notified that a complaint for divorce has been filed against you and you are required to answer the same within thirty (30) days from the 8th day of January, 1987; otherwise, default may be rendered against you.

Done this 5th day of December, 1986.

/s/ JIM ELLIS
Circuit Clerk

ESTATE OF GLADYS E. RICHBURG DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

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/s/ VIOLA B. ALLRED

12-4-3c

ESTATE OF JAMES TILLMAN DAVIS DECEASED

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Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of December, 1986, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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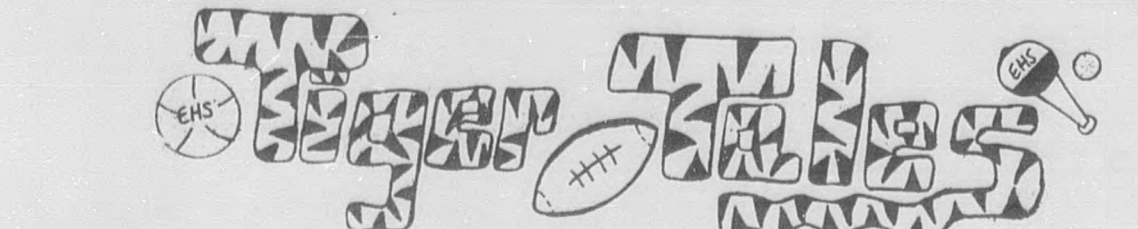
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Editor: Jill Maddox Assistant Editor & Photographer: Bruce Parrish Co-Assistant Editor: Daphne Donaldson

EHS Seniors Of The Week

Shannon Elliott is the eighteen year old daughter of Earl and Elizabeth Elliott. She is a member of the Junior Music Club and the Whitewater Baptist Church. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker and her favorite subject is English. Shannon also enjoys playing the piano during her spare time. Going to Washington, D.C. with the band was definitely the most memorable time at E.H.S. for Shannon. After high school, Shannon plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College.

Tawana Nelson is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson. She is a member of Girl Scout Troop #300, Jr. Music Club reporter, Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Symphonic band, Head majorette for the marching band, VICA Vice-president, FBPA President. Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Her favorite teacher is Mr. King and her favorite subject is democracy. Her most memorable time at Elba High was the 1986 Marching Band plans to attend Troy State University and major in Accounting.

Loft Clark is the seventeen year old daughter of Henry and Pat Clark. She is a member of FBPA, VICA officer, Girl Scouts, Junior Music Club officer, Color Guard Co-Captain, Marching Tiger Band, Girl State Representative, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and the First Baptist Church of Elba. Her favorite teacher is Mr. King and her favorite subject is Democracy. Her most memorable time at E.H.S. was the 1986 football season. After graduation, Loft plans to attend Enterprise State and later transfer to Troy State University.

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/s/ FRANK W.

Sports

Views From The Pressbox By Ricky Mularz

What comes on TV on Friday nights anyway? After 15 straight weeks it seemed a little strange not going to a football game Friday night; however, the Elba basketball team was in action and posted a win to keep that old Friday night magic alive!

ELBA BASKETBALL TEAM DIVES INTO SEASON

The Elba High basketball team had to postpone a couple of games because of the football playoffs, but swung into action last week with only two days practice, and after a disappointing loss to Zion Chapel bounced back to post an Area 4 win over Daleville. The Tigers were a little rusty in the loss at Zion Chapel, but the layoff wasn't the only source of problems. The Tigers lost 9 of 10 players off last year's state tournament team to graduation and against Zion Chapel dressed out 4 sophomores, 4 juniors and 1 senior, making the Tigers more "green" than "gold." The lack of practice will cause the Tigers problems for a couple of weeks, but as the players gain experience and get used to playing inside, the wins should come a little more often. Don't judge this year's team by its pre-holiday record!

The loss to Zion Chapel was a nightmare for all Elba fans and especially for Coach Hank Kennedy, who expected the first game to be rough, but not as rough as the Rebels made it. Zion Chapel showed its experience gained in 5 games and completely dominated Elba, leaving Coach Kennedy with nothing to do but bury his face in his hands. The win against Daleville was a horse of a different color, however, as the Tigers played with a determination not to be embarrassed again and pulled off a mild upset over a good Warhawk team. The Tigers showed signs of being a good team and Coach Kennedy got to watch the whole game and found out just what his young squad is made of.

Nobody expected Elba to have much of a team this season after the losses to graduation and the loss start, but the Tigers have already pulled off one surprise and I think they've got a few more up their sleeves. Come on out and give the basketball team the support it needs and deserves!

IT'S GOING TO BE A GOOD YEAR FOR COUNTY CAGE FANS

The basketball season may be only three weeks old, but it's already been an interesting season for county teams and it looks like before it's over the season will be one of the best ever! Here is a quick look at the county's high school teams:

***Enterprise is off to a fast 6-0 start and the Wildcats are being called the best Enterprise team in many years. The Cats aren't real big, but they boast quickness and a ferocious man-to-man defense that intimidates its opponents. Coach Sam Weeks may begin paying back some folks for recent losses!

***New Brockton is also off to a fast start and Coach Bobby Kinsaul's Gamecocks boast a 6-1 record and a lofty ranking in the state polls. Some area basketball critics point to New Brockton's schedule and say the Gamecocks have yet to beat anyone, but the Gamecocks were supposed to be in a rebuilding year and I'm sure Coach Kinsaul will take the wins anyway he can get 'em. If you want to see if the Gamecocks are any good, just go see for yourselves... they're tough!

***Kinston's season got off to a disappointing start due to an incident involving a fan, but the Bulldogs players have put the incident behind them and are once again rolling up the wins. Coach Pete Kelley has proven himself over the years as one of the top prep coaches in the state and his job this season will be the toughest because of the state's penalty; however, look for Kinston to rebound with a vengeance and play every week like it's tourney time!

***Zion Chapel was the surprise team of the county last year as the Rebels made it to state, and this year nobody expected much of the Rebels, despite the fact the Rebels had a couple of quality players returning. Well, new coach Wayne Holley has brought a winning attitude with him from Oklahoma and Zion Chapel seems headed for another winning season!

By the way, the Coffee County Championship Tournament had died after two short, but exciting years. The coaches of a couple of teams didn't like the idea of playing the same teams over and over again, while the presence of 6A Enterprise was always a deterrent to the county's smaller schools. The tournament was good for Coffee County basketball and would have grown in prestige as the years passed, but since it's already died I guess all we'll have are some memories and thoughts of what might have been.

IN CLOSING...

In figuring up the final football statistics for Elba High last week I couldn't help but think back about the season that once again brought the Tigers within one win of a state championship. The pre-season swoon that left Elba with a 1-4 record almost seemed like a bad dream, while the winning streak and the playoffs brought back only good thoughts. This year in Elba football history!

FRIDAY, DEC. 19

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Tigers Rip Daleville 60-52

The Elba Tigers pulled out to a whopping 17-point halftime lead and held on to defeat the Daleville Warhawks 60-52 Friday night at the Tiger gym.

The win evened Elba's record at 1-1 and gave the Tigers a 1-0 Area 4 slate, while Daleville slipped to 2-4 and fell 0-2 in Area play.

Daleville jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead and it looked like the Tigers were in, for another long night; however, Elba rallied behind the play of sophomores Leon Coleman and Jeff Kelley and carried a 12-8 advantage into the second stanza. Kelley, a 6'3" center, began to dominate inside in the second quarter and the Tigers hit on 8 of 14 free-throws as they went on a tear that resulted in a big 32-15 halftime lead!

Daleville started to press in the third quarter in an attempt to get back in the game and took advantage of Tiger turnovers to cut the lead to 44-33. The Warhawks got as close as five points in the final stanza, but Elba survived the Hawk rally and pulled away late to post the key Area 4 win.

Jeff Kelley scored 15 points to pace Elba, while Leon Coleman added 12. Pat Coone scored 16 for Daleville and William Molland 12.

Elba (60): Johnson 7, Brueckner 9, Coleman 12, Bass 6, Kelley 15, Henderson 4, Hooks 6, Magwood 1, D'ville (52): Peoples 6, Molland 11, Coone 16, Sapp 5, Benefield 2, Moody 2, Cooper 6, Berry 2, Baisden 2.

[B GAME]

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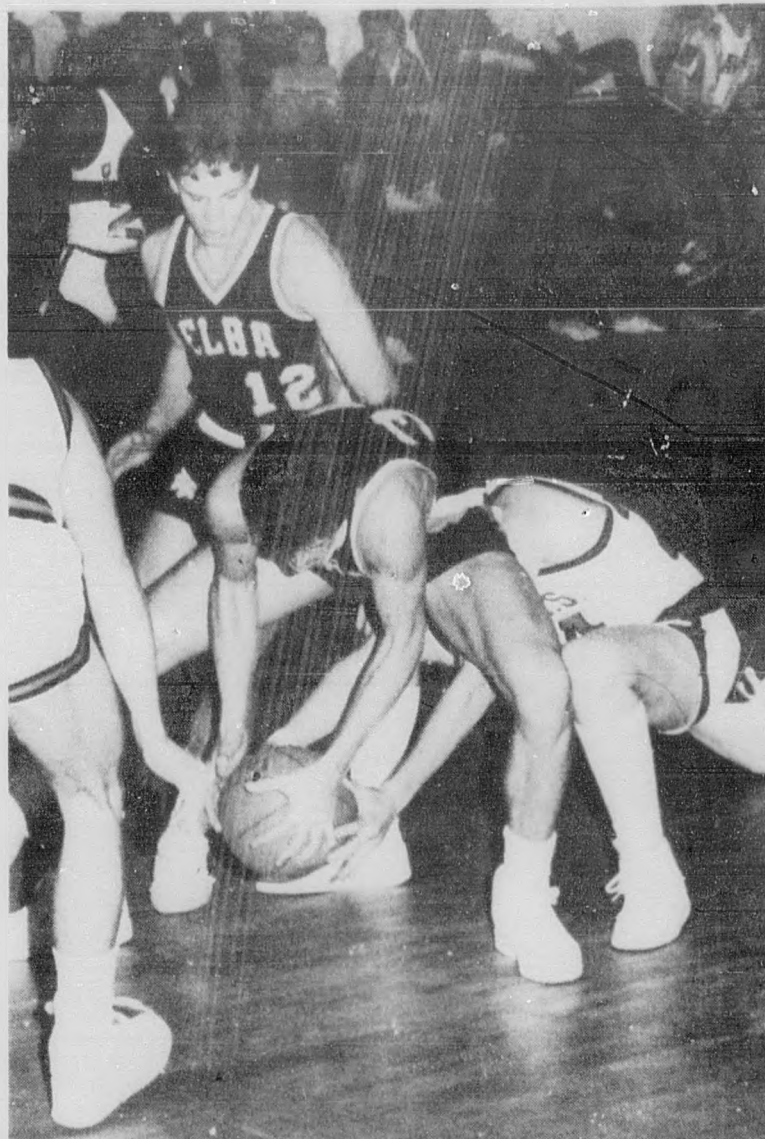
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TIGER & REBEL FIGHT FOR LOOSE BALL... Elba's Jody Bass fights for a loose ball while Daleville's Jody Bass fights for a loose ball.

Tigers Drop Opener To Zion Chapel 65-45

The Elba Tigers traded their cleats for sneakers last week and Thursday night opened the basketball season on a losing note as the Zion Chapel Rebels pounded the Tigers 65-45, at Zion Chapel.

The loss left the Tigers with an 0-1 record, while Zion Chapel evened its record at 3-3 with the win.

Both teams came out ice cold from the field and neither team could get on the scoreboard until 3:15 left in the opening stanza when Elba's Jason Johnson gave the Tigers their only lead at 2-0. The Rebels began to find their shooting touch late in the quarter and pulled out to a 12-4 lead, thanks to numerous Tiger turnovers against the Zion Chapel halfcourt trap.

A three-point play by Robert Smith gave Zion Chapel a big 27-11 lead with 3:16 left in the half, and although the Tigers did hit a spurt

late in the half, at intermission Zion Chapel went in with a 32-16 bulge.

Zion Chapel continually got inside the Elba man-to-man defense for easy buckets in the third quarter as its lead ballooned to 50-31, and in the final stanza the two rivals swapped buckets, as the Rebels easily held on for the lopsided win.

Dwan Hooks scored 15 points to lead Elba, while Jason Johnson added 13. Dale Liptrot poured in 22 points for the Rebels and Scotty Lee added 16.

ZC (65): Lee 16, Wilkerson 6, Cole 8, Liptrot 22, Smith 9, McLeod 2, J. Liptrot 2.

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Que Hora Es? What Time Is It?

BY: TAMMY A. DUNCAN

For the past few weeks Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, Spanish teacher, has been teaching her Spanish I class how to tell time in Spanish.

The procedure for telling time in Spanish is very different from English time. Before beginning to learn and study about Spanish time, one must learn in Spanish the numbers one thru a hundred. After learning the Spanish numbers he or she is then prepared for studying time.

Time in Spanish has two different verb endings Es and Son. Es meaning "It is" and Son meaning "It is." The only time the verb ending Es is used when one is referring to the time one o'clock. "Es la una." (It

is 1:00). Son is used at all other times.

As you progress around the clock the time goes to the next hour after the long hand has passed the thirty mark. But if the long hand is on the thirty mark it does not change. The time 2:30 would be written as "Son las dos y media." (it is 2:30). If one were going to say "It is 2:45," he or she would say "Son las tres y menos cuarto," meaning it is three minus fifteen.

Spanish clocks and numbers are written and viewed the same way as we tell time in English. The only difference is the varying of the language and the procedure to tell time in Spanish. What time is it?

Z.C. Briefs

THE MADRIGALS PERFORM FOR Z.C. BAND
BY: CAMILLE MARLER

"I thought they sounded wonderful. I was definitely impressed with their talent," said Jackie Parrish, drum major and band member. Many band members seemed to share her opinion of The Madrigals, a choral group from Troy State University. The group, made up of students from Troy State, is touring during their Christmas vacation. They performed for Zion Chapel's band and chorus members on Wednesday, December 3, 1986 during the regular school day. The Madrigals sang songs such as "God Bless the USA," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," and "In the Boon of Abraham."

There are fourteen members in the group. Seven are male and seven are female. They are all college age, late teens or very early twenties.

"THE GIFT TO GET FOR CHRISTMAS"
BY: SHARON POPE

It seems that most everyone at Z.C. would like to receive or give some form of jewelry as the ideal gift for Christmas. Whatever type of jewelry—a ring, watch, gold chain, or bracelet—it was favored in a poll taken recently of approximately 20 students. Of course clothes and shoes, the old-time favorites, ranked high on the list especially for the girls. The boys favored neckties and money to have to spend on whatever they like.

Other items favored were VCR's and stuffed animals. Santa had better have a quick wallet and a large sleigh because some students thought "the gift" to receive for Christmas was a car.

CHILD ABUSE
BY: CHERYL FAISON

Mrs. Glenda Frazier spoke with Zion Chapel faculty members about child abuse. She gave the teachers a folder filled with information about physical, sexual and the verbal abuse of children. There was an in-depth description of the different forms of abuse and how to detect and report a child suspected to be abused. Also there was information about detecting a neglected child. The teachers were informed that the typical victim of sexual abuse is female, between the ages of 8 and 12 who endures a pattern of sexual victimization over a long period of time and that females are more likely to report incidents of sexual abuse than males, but their reporting diminishes as more sexual acts occur. But victims of abuse are trapped in secrecy by shame, fear and threats of the abuser. The child victim often feels responsible for the abuse. The teacher is one of the society's best bet to detect and report child abuse. The teacher, by a parent, step-parent or another relative. For instance families where the father or step-father and adolescent daughter are in close proximity and the mother is absent or ill, are at risk. In such cases, the father may be jealous of the daughter from social contact with others, particularly male friends.

Teachers and school administrators are mandated reporters of child abuse and are bound by law to report any suspected case. This mandate plus concern has made teachers more aware of child abuse and neglect.

Mrs. Frazier is a Community Resource Specialist working with the Department of Human Resources.

FOOTBALL TEAM CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
BY: LISA DYBBS

Z.C. football team started celebrating their Christmas together at a party on Saturday, December 6. Approximately 25 people showed up at the cabin of Tom Moates, head coach, to participate in the Christmas festivities. The fun was started by Brian McLeod, senior, who led the group in an invocation. Following the invocation, the group fired up the grill. There were grilled hamburgers, baked beans, potato chips, and lots of desserts to eat. Following the grilling, Coach Moates set up for the bonfire, where they roasted marshmallows, and stood around to talk and remember the good times of the football season.

This wasn't only a night for the players, but also the parents of some of the players and supporters of the 85-87 football team. Those assisting with the party were Mrs. Carolyn Moates, wife of Coach Moates, Mrs. Marsha Oggs, cheerleader sponsor, Kathy and Richard McLeod, Juanita and James Flowers, Joyce and John Flowers and Jim and Jeanette Little.

Coach Moates would like to thank everyone for coming and to say "We had a great time!"

BAND MARCHES THROUGH THREE CITIES
BY: BRIAN MOBLEY

"Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open sleigh," became a very familiar tune to the Zion Chapel Rebel Marching Band as they performed in three Christmas parades this season.

The band played "Christmas Medley," which is a combination of "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." It was arranged by Mr. Ralph Ford, a Troy State University graduate.

The band performed at Troy, Enterprise and Elba Christmas parades.

Z.C. BASKETBALL
BY: BRIAN McLEOD

Basketball season is underway at Zion Chapel. The Rebels have two wins and three losses through the first five games. The Rebels lost to Kinston and a close one to Florida while defeating Arton and Straughn.

The Rebels opened the season with a 47-54 loss to the Kinston Bulldogs as the offense just couldn't put enough points on the board. Against Florida the Rebels played well but came up short again with a close 44-45 loss.

The Arton Purple Cats were the host of the third game. Phillip Wilkinson scored 22 points to help the Rebels to a 58-53 double overtime victory.

The Rebels made it two-in-a-row with a 64-50 victory over the Straughn Tigers. Robert Smith was the Rebels' leading scorer with 18 points.

The Rebels' second and final game of the season to beat the Kinston Bulldogs turned out to be a close one as the Bulldogs prevailed 58-48.

Both teams started out slow as the Rebels scored only eight points in the first quarter and Kinston scored seven.

In the second quarter the two teams exchanged leads. At the half, the Rebels held a slim 23-20 lead.

In the third quarter the Rebels took advantage of poor shooting from the Rebels and controlled the second half. Kinston opened up a ten point lead and held off the Rebels for a 58-48 victory.

The free throw shooting was the major factor in the balance. Kinston made 18 of 21 free throws for 86 percent. Zion Chapel hit only 4 of 17 for 24 percent on the night. Wilkinson and Smith combined for 27 points to lead the Rebels' scoring.

SPRIT, SPIRIT
BY: SHEILA RUGG

As a fund raiser, the varsity cheerleaders will be selling "crying" towels and Z.C. spirit items, throughout basketball season. This will promote spirit and also help the cheerleaders with upcoming expenses such as paint supplies, and other items that might be needed.

The "crying" towels are white with a red and blue design 12 x 12. They are \$1.50 each. The spirit buttons are \$1.00 each, and have gray background with red letters or a red background with white letters.

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BY: PETE BRYAN

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Eleventh and twelfth grade students may enter the contest with articles based on observations, investigations and interviews.

Articles must be original in all aspects. To attest authenticity articles must be signed by a teacher, school official, or a person that was interviewed.

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Mr. and Miss Z.C. Named

BY: CONNIE FLOWERS

Bryan Harris Amlog and Astrid Jane Blaschka were named Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel for the year 1987.

Students, grades 9-12 voted by secret ballot Tuesday, Dec. 3 to elect the Mr. and Miss Z.C. After the ballots were filled out, they were turned in to annual staff sponsor, Rachel Bryan. Mrs. Bryan then counted the ballots and announced the winners.

Bryan is a 1986-87 Varsity football player, FCA Vice-president.

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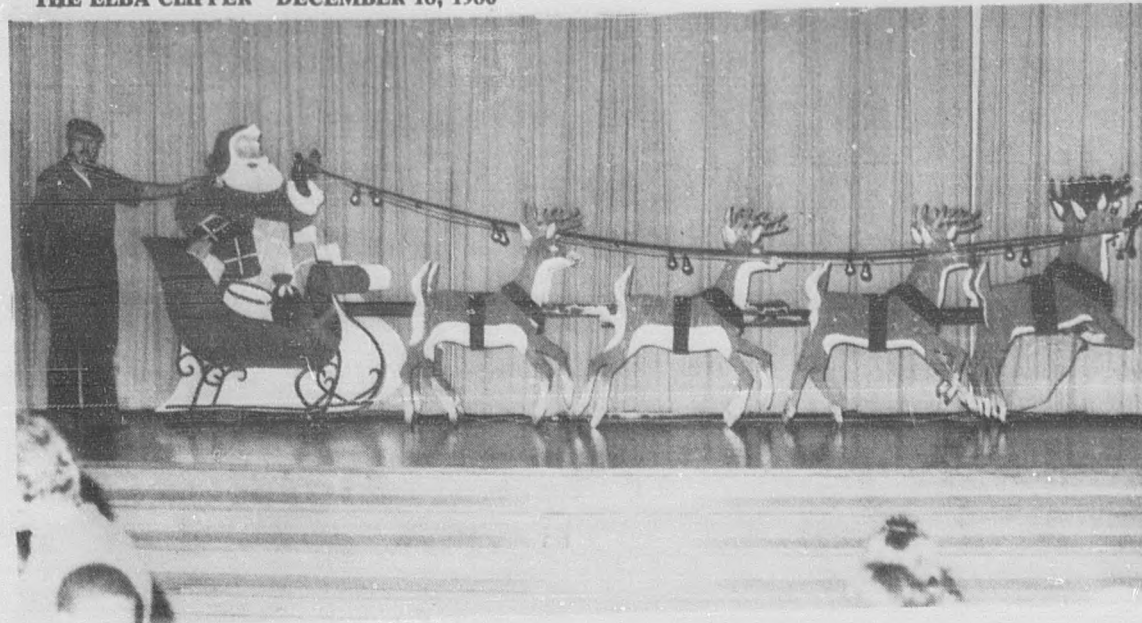
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Mr. Ed Cole stands beside Santa and his reindeer which he made. The Christmas scene is on display at the Elba Elementary School to delight the children through the Christmas season. Mr. Cole is the school's custodian.

Zion Chapel Senior Citizens Meet

Members of the Senior Citizens Chapel Church on December 9. Mrs. Agnes Bottoms from Geneva.



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NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

With Shirley Wise

We're visiting Mrs. Kathleen Spurlin Bowman this week at the Elba Nursing Home. Today is Thursday, Dec. 11 - only 7 more days until...

...suppose there aren't many children in America over the age of 2 who don't know what is happening the 25th...

Oh well, thank goodness it only comes once a year - the commercialism part of it - but it would be nice if we could keep the 'Peace on Earth and good will toward man' spirit of the season year 'round, wouldn't it? A nice thought! If everyone tried...

In appearance, Miss Kathleen, when younger, had real black hair and brown eyes, and her sister-in-law Iris McDowell said, 'In her earlier years Kathleen was a very attractive lady.' She also said she was very meticulous in her appearance - that she was always a well-groomed and neat person.

Miss Kathleen was born November 2, 1910, in Coffee County, in the area of Herman Driggers Drive. She was one of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Willy R. Spurlin. Mrs. Spurlin was the former Lula Alice Bowman. Mr. Spurlin was a farmer.

The one brother and three sisters of Miss Kathleen are: William Seth Spurlin, now deceased; at the time of his death he was living in Elba with his wife the former Iris McCollough, who is now married to Roy McDowell. She and Mr. Seth had one daughter who is now deceased.

Mrs. Mary Una White, now deceased, who lived on Rt. 1, Elba, and was married to the late Doc White. They were the parents of four children.

Mrs. Alma Reeves, who makes her home in Enterprise. She was married to Shelby Reeves, who is deceased. Miss Alma is the mother of nine children.

Miss Patrelee Spurlin, who died at age 100, was the mother of 14 children. She received her early schooling at the old Reeves Schoolhouse.

On January 2, 1912, Miss Kathleen wed Mr. Elmer Bowman, who was born in Coffee County. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bowman. Mrs. Bowman was the former Lilla Wicker. In later years they made their home in Atmore.

The brothers and sisters of Mr. Elmer are: Nonie, who is a resident of Pensacola; Gladys Garrett, who also resides in Pensacola; Shelby, who is a resident of a nursing home in Atmore; Lilla, a resident of Atmore; Charlie, Elzie, Maude and Lena, all of whom are deceased, and were living at Atmore at the time of their deaths.

Miss Kathleen and Mr. Elmer lived on the Troy Highway in a brightly painted house - most Elbans will remember the red house on the Troy Highway as belonging to them.

Mr. Elmer was employed with Dorsey Trailers. He passed away June 11, 1981.

Miss Kathleen has never worked outside the home, having always been a homemaker during her years of marriage.

Mrs. Iris McDowell, with whom I spoke, said the following sweet things about Miss Kathleen and Mr. Elmer:

'Kathleen and Elmer were devoted to one another - they were really a loving couple, very compatible and really enjoyed doing things together.'

Miss Kathleen's church membership is with the Elba Church of Christ.

Mrs. Alma Reeves, with whom we spoke also, and who told us she was 80 years old (although she surely didn't sound like it), had the following nice things to say about her sister when we asked her to describe her:

'Kathleen is a real sweet person - she's a very hard worker, and is a friendly person. She was friendly and kind to everybody - loved everyone. She was just a good person.'

When we asked Miss Iris to describe Miss Kathleen for us, and we read to her what Miss Alma had said, she quickly told us, 'I agree with everything she said about Kathleen. It's true.'

Miss Kathleen was admitted to the nursing home March 5, 1984. Her roommate is Mrs. Zana Collins, the mother of Mrs. Laura Lou Grimes. Mrs. Collins is that sweet and lovable jewel of a lady whom we have met previously in this column.

Both Miss Alma and Miss Iris agreed that Miss Kathleen 'liked all kind of flowers'; that the color 'blue' was her favorite color; favorite season would be 'summer and the fall of the year'; favorite holiday - the one fast approaching - 'Christmas'; and that 'she wasn't choosy about what she ate, but did have a definite liking for chocolate cake and chicken-n-dumplings.'

Miss Iris also informed us that Miss Kathleen was a very talented pianist and organist. 'She played both instruments very well, and she also had a lovely voice.'



Mrs. Kathleen Spurlin Bowman

As the famous comedienne said once on television, 'You dust one day and the next month, it's to do again!' Right, ladies?

I hope you have enjoyed meeting and reading about Mrs. Kathleen Bowman as much as I did.

Visit the nursing home residents during this holiday season, or send a note or card, and remember all of them in your prayers!

***No birthdays this week: ***Thought for the week: In some of my reading, I ran across the following quotation and it really impressed me and made me think, so I'd like to share it: 'Mortis vivos docent,' which is Latin for 'The dead teach the living.'

Elba 1st Period 4-H Girls Meet

Elba 1st period girls 4-hers met December 9, 1986. Mrs. Hughes showed us how to make decorations without spending a lot of money. The meeting was adjourned until January.

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Jelenna Freeman

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The Trimmings-Quality
You Can Count On

Hy-Top 9"
Pie Shells
2-ct.
pkg.
59¢

Green Giant Nibbler
Cob Corn
6-ear pkg.
99¢

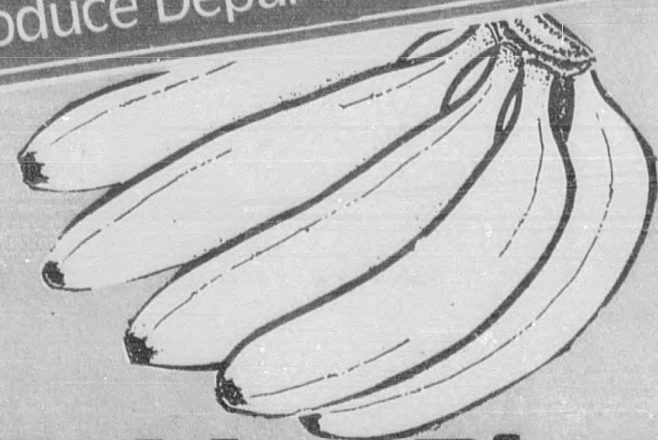
Soft & Pretty Assorted
Bath Tissue
4-roll
pkg.
89¢

Our Value
**Mandarin
Oranges** 11-oz.
2 For \$1.45

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Holiday Fruit Baskets

What A Nice Way To Say Thank You. Always Appreciated & Deliciously Good. You'll Find A Large Selection In Our Produce Department.



Golden Ripe Bananas

4 Lbs. \$1

FULL CASE FRUIT

Florida Hamlin **Oranges** 125-ct. **\$8⁹⁹**

Wash. State Red Delicious (88-ct.) **Apples** 40-lb. box **\$14⁹⁹**

We Also Have A Full Assortment And Various Sizes Of Oranges And Apples In Full Cases.

Dairy Freshness & Variety

Quarters 1-lb. **Blue Bonnet Margarine** **49¢**

Kraft Philadelphia Plain **Cream Cheese** 8-oz. **89¢**

Sealtest **Sour Cream** 8-oz. **59¢** Golden Sunshine **Citrus Punch** 64-oz. **79¢**

Hy-Top **Brown & Serve Rolls** 12-ct. **59¢**

Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Caffeine Free Tab, Diet Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello or

Coca Cola **\$1¹⁹**
2-liter btl.

U.S. No. 1 All Purpose Russet

Potatoes

10 lb. bag \$1²⁹

Nature's Finest

California Broccoli bunch

89¢

"Your Choice" Virginia Red or Gold

Delicious Apples 3 lb. bag

\$1¹⁹

"Your Choice" Large Bell Pepper Super Select

Cucumbers California (bunch)

Green Onions 3 For

89¢

"Your Choice" Acorn, Butternut or Spaghetti Squash per lb.

49¢

Fresh Snappy String Beans per lb. **69¢**

Garden Fresh 6-oz. pkg. **Red Radishes** **39¢**

All Purpose Yellow Cooking Onions 3 lb. bag **99¢**

Plump Sweet Emperor Grapes per lb. **69¢**

Buttermilk or Good N' Buttery Pillsbury 10-ct. Big Country Biscuits 12-oz.

49¢

Quarters Hy-Top Butter 1-lb.

\$1⁷⁹

Kraft Asst. Premium Dips 8-oz. **89¢**

Light N' Lively Cottage Cheese 12-oz. **89¢**

Bakery-Deli

At Stores Where Available

Red Velvet, Carrot, Coconut or Chocolate **Fresh Made Cakes**

\$4⁹⁹ each

Coconut, Egg Custard, or Sweet Potato **Fresh Made Pies** each **\$2⁹⁹**

Christmas Dinner Special

Requires 24-Hours Advance Notice Includes: 10 to 12-lb. (Uncooked Wt.), Turkey, 2 Qts. Dressing w/Gravy, 1 Dozen Dinner Rolls & One 26-oz. Fresh Baked Apple Pie

\$29⁹⁹ each

Includes: 6-oz. Serving of Turkey, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread, Free Tea With Meal **Turkey Dinner Special** each **\$2⁵⁹**

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Elba's 1986 Christmas Family

THE TOM MADDOX FAMILY

Tom, Alice, Anna - age 5, Justin - age 5 and Evan - age 2

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